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Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 31st and 40th meetings, on 3 and 24 December 2001, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/56/16) on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/56/L.26. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions orally introduced the related report of that Committee (see A/C.5/56/SR.31).

2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this question are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/56/SR.31 and 40).

Decision of the Fifth Committee

3. The Fifth Committee decided to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.3/56/L.26, expenditure not exceeding $252,900 would arise under section 9, Economic and social affairs, of the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003, and additional appropriations would be considered by the Assembly in accordance with the procedures set out in resolutions 41/213 and 42/211 for the use and operations of the contingency fund.

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